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Rare-book dealer 'killed for £50,000 first edition'

Victim found with stab wounds at his home

By Dominic Thomas

A RARE book dealer from Oxford was murdered for a £50,000 first edition of *The Wind in the Willows* as part of a string of planned robberies, a judge has heard.

Michael Douglas, 46, of 11, St. John's Road, Oxford, was found with stab wounds to his neck and chest by his cleaner the following day.

Douglas claims he acted in self defence.

Oxford Crown Court heard from the dealer who was on a list of readers. Douglas was up and listed by the defendant as an Oxford specialist retailer. Douglas, 46, of 11, St. John's Road, Oxford, was found with stab wounds to his neck and chest by his cleaner the following day.

Prosecuting, Oliver Sneyd QC



Michael Douglas was found stabbed to death in his Oxford home on April 6

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Detectives trawl videos in hunt for girl's rapists

By Dominic Thomas

POLICE are trawling through a vast number of video footages as they continue the hunt for two men who are believed to be involved in a series of attacks on a 16-year-old girl in London. Officers have pulled out video footage from CCTV and dark web sites over the last few days as they search for the two men who are believed to be involved in a series of attacks on a 16-year-old girl in London. Officers have pulled out video footage from CCTV and dark web sites over the last few days as they search for the two men who are believed to be involved in a series of attacks on a 16-year-old girl in London.

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"High-profile police will continue to the area to offer support and assistance. If anyone has any information, please contact us at the police station."

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Hall's move marks end of single-sex education

OXFORD'S St. John's Hall has made history by accepting female undergraduates for the first time in its 147-year history. Last weekend, nine female and nine male undergraduates arrived for the new academic year at St. John's Hall.

The move marks the end of single-sex education at Oxford University. The hall has been a single-sex hall for over 140 years.

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FAMILY BUSINESSES: A family business in Oxford

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Kitchen blaze

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Balloonist honour

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City commuters hit by disruption after viaduct blaze Cable fire sparks rail chaos

LONDON-BASED commuters were hit by widespread disruption on Thursday after a cable fire in the new Chiltern rail line.

The fire left the line completely out of use for at least 12 hours, according to the London Underground, which said the blaze was caused by a cable fire in the new Chiltern rail line. The fire was caused by a cable fire in the new Chiltern rail line. The fire was caused by a cable fire in the new Chiltern rail line.

A company spokesman said the fire would be repaired and the line would be open by the end of the day.

By Dominic Thomas

Network warning
Network Rail said on Thursday it knew how long it would take to get the line back to normal. It said it was "not aware of any other problems" on the line.

The cause of the fire is yet to be determined and is yet to be investigated by Network Rail. A company spokesman said on Thursday: "We are aware that repairs will be completed by the end of the day."

Passengers on the Great Northern line in London have been told to expect disruption. Chiltern Railways said it was "not aware of any other problems" on the line.

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The cable fire at Aylesbury railway station



The damaged railway tracks at Aylesbury railway station

Man drew up list of targets, jury is told

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Blaze tackled

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Landlords fined

CRISIS Two Oxford landlords have been fined for breaching fire safety regulations. The landlords were fined for breaching fire safety regulations. The landlords were fined for breaching fire safety regulations.

Motion rejected

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Attacker jailed

CRIMINAL An Oxford man has been sentenced to four years in jail for a sexual assault on a woman in the city.

At Oxford Crown Court on Wednesday last week, Michael White, 30, of Paul Meers, was sent to jail for four years and six months for the sexual assault on a woman in the city.

He had pleaded guilty to the same offence in one count of sexual assault on a 20-year-old woman.

She was walking along Headington Hill at about 10pm on April 15 when White grabbed her.

White then dragged the victim into a wooded area and sexually assaulted her.

The victim managed to fight off White before running from the scene.

White was arrested and subsequently charged with the offence three days later.



Michael White, 30

Bishop faces protest at city inauguration

By Dominic Thomas

THE new Bishop of Oxford was criticised by protesters on Friday as he was formally welcomed as the city's Clerical Church Cathedral.

They were protesting about alleged abuse within the Church of England and the inauguration of the Rt Rev Dr Steven Croft last week.

Formerly Bishop of Sheffield, Bishop Croft, who took over the role in July, was greeted at Clerical Church by his protesters for allegations of abuse within the church.

Bishop Croft was welcomed by a group of protesters who were holding a banner that said: "We are not alone in this." Bishop Croft said: "I am not alone in this."

One of the protesters and victims of the alleged abuse, known as Michael, alleged that Bishop Croft was involved in the abuse at Clerical Church.

West Yorkshire Police is carrying out an investigation into the allegations.

Michael said: "We just don't think that is right, he shouldn't be being welcomed while this is going on. You would expect a church leader that had a safeguarding complaint against him."

The second protester, known as Joe, said: "I thought it was possible that he could have been involved in the abuse but I don't think people could see that he was really uncomfortable."

"I think he clearly knows that he is in a difficult situation and he needs to do his way out."

In response, the Bishop has said: "I accept that Michael does not feel he is involved in the appropriate support and advice as he is. I accept that and I am committed to exploring what happened together with him and the National Safeguarding Team."

A statement from the Dean of Clerical Church said: "We take safeguarding very seriously. It fully recognises the importance of listening to survivors of abuse and abuse."

Bishop Croft became the Bishop of the Oxford Diocese, which covers the Thames Valley area, and one of the largest seats in the Church of England with its parishes.

He was inaugurated as the cathedral's first consecration



The new Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Rev Dr Steven Croft

through the city centre, led by clergy from the University of Oxford and city ministers, including Lord Bishop of Oxford, and other bishops.

Talking at his appointment, Bishop Croft said: "I am very humbled to be made Bishop of Oxford, and I am sure that the experience will be enriching and inspiring of the lives and prayers of those who support me. I hope it will be the begin-

ning of a prosperous and joyful life for the diocese."

He said by the end of the ceremony the mile was to be engaged with young people through the work in the area who were engaged and to "ensure that all Christians in the diocese are able to live a full Christian life."

More than 100 guests, including local leaders and the Lord Lieutenant of the diocese, attended the ceremony.

Fare-dodging barrister is sacked from profession for £19,000 scam

A BARRISTER who dodged up to £19,000 worth of rail fares from Oxfordshire to London has been excluded from the profession.

Oxford graduate Dr Peter Barrett was convicted at Kingston Crown Court of fraudulently obtaining rail fares between April 5, 2010 and November 16, 2011.

Dr Barrett was ordered to return £19,000 from his fraudulent activities and to pay a fine of £10,000. He was also ordered to pay a fine of £10,000 for each day he failed to pay back the money.

Dr Barrett was officially disbarred by the Bar Council on Monday last week, following charges brought by the Bar Council.

A barrister disbarment is a permanent ban on a barrister from practising as a barrister and a member of the Bar. The disbarment is a permanent ban on a barrister from practising as a barrister.

Dr Barrett had some held a professional certificate as a barrister in England and Wales but was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 2007.

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Charity gigs

CONCORD Music promoter Gabe Lauder pushed Oxford through back bands to Ramones, Sex Pistols, The Who, and The Clash. He also took the time to play the new band, The New York Dolls, through the band's new album.

They performed a gig at The Warehouse of High Street on Friday night last week. Musician Against Homophobia is a non-profit organisation set up by Gabe Lauder.

Bishop visits

CONCORD The Bishop of Exeter visited the school for staff at Uxbridge, Oxford, at the end of the week. The Bishop of Exeter visited the school for staff at Uxbridge, Oxford, at the end of the week. The Bishop of Exeter visited the school for staff at Uxbridge, Oxford, at the end of the week.

HIV research

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Lights switched on as work nears end

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By George Walsh

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• County councillors David Munn (left) and David Munn (right) prepare for the lighting ceremony at the new road.

1,000 torch relay to run through Oxfordshire

OXFORDSHIRE will see a torch relay to run through the county. The torch relay will pass through Oxfordshire and cover 1,000 miles in 10 days between October 11 and October 21. The torch relay will pass through Oxfordshire and cover 1,000 miles in 10 days between October 11 and October 21.

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By George Walsh

August 2016 following a 10-year long journey from Earth.

In the time it has lived alongside the mysterious object, it has studied its behaviour, structure and chemistry.

Rosetta dropped a small robot called Philae on to the surface in November in a further addition to the mission – working a feature first in the field of space exploration.

The European Space Agency said the mission has been as successful as it could be, and that the spacecraft will be destroyed on impact with the comet.

well Europa said "Today (Friday) is the culmination of a 10-year mission, marking the end of 10 years of data collection that will provide us with new insights into physics and geology."

"We've produced a huge amount of data from Rosetta here at the Rosetta spacecraft and it is a real badge of honour that so many of those data have been carried out this mission are based here."

Before Rosetta left the planet and entered, Rosetta is sent back a host of high resolution pictures and other measurements of the comet.

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Hospice founder is honoured for his contribution

THE founder of a hospice that has played a vital role in many people's lives across North Devon is being honoured for his work.

Ned Gaskin, founder of Katharine House Hospice in Ashburton, is being honoured in memory of his daughter, Katharine, who died aged 20 from cancer in 1984.

It was chairman Neil Gifford and a number of hospice volunteers who presented him with his award.

Last week, Mr Gaskin 88 was recognised by the North Devon Hospice Trust.

Trust mayor Gordon Ross presented him with an ornate scroll as a tribute to his 20 years of service to the charity.

Mr Ross said: "Katharine House is a remarkable place and this tribute is much deserved."

"It is a testament to the way in which you have built up this hospice and all those who have been touched by the hospice."

In 2011, Mr Gaskin was awarded an OBE for services to the hospice.

By Samantha McGreger

which marked its 25th anniversary in February.

Councillor Karen Kellan said the "presentation recognizes the contribution of his name to the people of Ashburton is immeasurable."

Trust councillor Steve Kibby said: "The Katharine House Hospice has been the solution of many families in Ashburton and the surrounding area."

"It is a tribute to Mr Gaskin's supported by all members."

After his daughter's death, Mr Gaskin and a group of friends set out to build a hospice that would care for people with life-limiting illnesses and offer a means of making a legacy.

Katharine House opened in 1985.

Mr Gaskin is still very much

involved with Katharine House and is hoping to raise £2,000 from the sale of his new book, *Voices*, a collection of stories by local people about what the hospice means to them.

He said: "I accept this commendation on behalf of everyone who has helped the hospice in the last 25 years."

"We are grateful to all those who have assisted and continue to assist the hospice and look forward to the future."

The award comes as Katharine House launches a new look and a new strategy for the future.

Mr Gaskin said: "The new look reflects what it is like when you walk through the doors of Katharine House. It is friendly and approachable. The new strategy will ensure the hospice will go on to be the best in years to come."

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Centre approved

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Rally school move

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Trust mayor Gordon Ross, right, presents an ornate scroll to Katharine House founder, Neil Gaskin.

Electric network boosted

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9. Feet in a super (5)
11. Part after (5)
14. Holes (5)
16. Secretly alien (5)
18. Court pen (5)
19. English (5)
20. Doomed (5)
21. Car (5)
22. Place for study (7)

Quick Chain Down

2. Two dots (3)
3. Various handholders (5)
4. Solitary (5)
5. Always without ocean (7)
6. Miscellaneous (5)
7. Cure (5)
8. Difficulty (5)
10. Respectful one (5)
15. Tapped (5)
17. Long running (5)
19. Part of day (5)
20. Control number (5)

Scribble space

Cryptic Chain Across

1. Police check on the real answer (9)
9. One hopes it will be leaders at parties (5)
10. Older but not older and by long (9)
11. Conclude the drive (5)
13. Separately in below (5)
14. One-line learner (5)
16. One-day living in charge of the department (5)
18. Visitor's running out good-looking (7)
19. An ad to screen appearance (5)
20. How the baker gets on (5)
21. There's nothing new to produce unless (5)
22. And it's out of the way to the journey's end (5)

Cryptic Chain Down

2. We in debt we hear to poetry (9)
3. Chosen one's look (5)
4. Drink to the graduation in the shop floor (5)
5. Replacement to be a weed-out (5)
6. Mid night-edge become less in this country (5)
7. Where a financial drop gives the spiritless (7)
8. Hidden day regular after workers (5)
10. Punter being used up for a start (5)
15. Light teacher (5)
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5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
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Back with a band

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Culham £440,000
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Abingdon on Thames £205,000
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Burcot

Designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott, the Victorian architect known for St. Patrick's Basilica. The Old Schoolhouse built in 1887 as a village chapel and later used as a school. Double leaded windows, stone work and timber are original as are the kitchen and garden. A kitchen, bathroom and bedrooms were added in the 1930's. A stone shed and garden are directly behind the building. Burcot, a small hamlet on the north side of the Thames, is a mile from Oxford a mile and a half from Garsington EPC - F

£350,000 Guide Price



East Hendred

Located on the edge of the sought after village, East Hendred provides an excellent opportunity to fully refurbish this detached family home set within generous grounds. The ground floor leads from the entrance hall providing two reception rooms, kitchen/dining room and a breakfast room. The first floor provides four double bedrooms with the master bedroom benefiting from an en-suite. The remaining three bedrooms are served by the main family bathroom. EPC - E

£659,995 Guide Price



Abingdon on Thames £225,000
A two bedroom fully modernised cottage with a well maintained rear garden. Opened kitchen with integrated appliances and a small bathroom with under floor heating. EPC - C



Fflowstock £579,960
Designed four bedroom detached house comprising sitting room, study, entry, cloak room, interconnecting room, four double bedrooms, as well as main family bathroom. EPC - D



Slawston £508,000
Large four bedroom four bathroom three story home located within the sought after village of Slawston. Single garage and ample off road parking on the farm. EPC - E



Abingdon on Thames £475,000
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Aspin
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Drayton £240,000
Charm! Detached offering lounge living as it is situated within a tree through road in the village of Drayton. EPC Rating D.



Drayton £202,500
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Milton £675,000
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Abingdon £225,000
Charming one bedroom flat in a bright period conversion located less than a mile from Albert Park. EPC Rating D.



Sturminster £350,000
The neutral decor and polished floors will appeal to those looking for more straight into a home without the upheaval of work. EPC Rating C



Abingdon OMO £370,000
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Harwell **OIEO £415,000**



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Abingdon **£450,000**



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Winnic Drive £365,000


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Witney £375,000
ATTENTION PROPERTY DEVELOPERS


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Witney £325,000


A fantastic three bedroom cottage located within a short walking distance from the Witney town centre. This family home has both character and modern fixtures throughout. EPC Rating E.

Minster Lovell £325,000
BOULDER IN 5 WEEK CHALLENGE


Two bedroom bungalow in the popular village of Minster Lovell.

Madley Park, Witney £325,000


A very well presented three bedroom semi detached home, located on the sought after development of Madley Park, this well presented property boasts a private rear garden, garage and parking. EPC Rating E.

Standlake O.I.E.O £490,000


This attractive house offers four bedrooms, a kitchen/diner lounge and two bathrooms. Outside there is a spectacular rear garden which backs on to the river Windrush. The property is located in the popular village Standlake, which is situated approximately 5 miles from the market town of Witney. EPC Rating D

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Kennington

£385,000



A versatile family 3 bedroom house with 2 reception rooms, plus an extended front terrace with a stone slab patio. Good sized garden with a covered garage and log cabin at the rear. A generally portoned house in good order throughout located in a sought after village.

East Oxford

£410,000



Charming Victorian house in a sought after location. The property has undergone refurbishment, offering a well presented interior finish and great access to local amenities. Ideal for investment or a great home in an excellent location.

Kennington

£450,000



A beautiful carriage inn in a peaceful location in the village of Sandford On Thames. It boasts two bedrooms and bedrooms on the first floor with lounge separate dining room plus newly fitted kitchen to the ground floor. Charming features throughout.

Littlemore

£275,000

SOLD IN THE 5 WEEK CHALLENGE



An extremely well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace house which has been extended. The property offers 2 bedrooms, newly installed bathroom, newly fitted kitchen with built in oven, dining room, lounge, garage and parking.

Greater Leys

£310,000

SOLD IN THE 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



Well presented property newly installed bathroom suite at the 1st floor with 2 bedrooms, good sized lounge and newly newly fitted kitchen/dining room to the ground floor. Enclosed garden with driveway & garage. No onward chain sale.

Botley

£342,500

SOLD IN THE 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



The property has a single story rear extension, offering generous accommodation for a family with two bedrooms to first floor and access to the rear of the garden, this is an ideal living situation for a family with elderly parents or teenagers.

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£305,000

SOLD IN THE 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



Victorian built THREE BEDROOM semi detached house being sold with NO ONWARD CHAIN. Garage to the side with two parking spaces. Good sized FITTED KITCHEN/DINING ROOM with patio door to the rear garden. White bathroom suite upstairs plus a shower/bath COMBINATION.

Florence Park

£360,000

SOLD IN THE 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



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Cowley

£335,000

SOLD IN THE 6 WEEK CHALLENGE



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East Oxford **£485,000**

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EPC Rating D

Littlemore **£325,000**

Extended and refurbished home offered with no onward chain, ideal for a mature family or investors alike. The property has been designed to offer an adaptable living arrangement, open plan lounge/kitchen and sleek, study/bedroom-four utility room & WC. Three double bedrooms with en-suite to master.

EPC Rating C

Greater Leys **£300,000**

Semi Detached house offering vibrant Florence. Three bedroom-upstairs with two separate reception rooms to the ground floor plus cloakroom. Outside has enclosed rear garden with garage (currently converted) and own driveway. Double glazed & gas central heated.

EPC Rating D

Florence Park **£360,000**

Situated in the popular area of Florence Park located in the old cell of the Campbell Road is this three bedroom and two bathroom off street parking in the front and private enclosed garden over 2000 sq ft in length. Potential to extend subject to planning.

EPC Rating C

Greater Leys **£325,000**

Well-presented heavily built house benefiting from refurbishment throughout. Situated in a desirable close, the property also has parking with garage.

EPC Rating C

Cowley **£365,000**

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Christine Riley, Director of both Martin & Co Cirencester and Witney explained what the awards mean to the offices: "Winning the British Property Awards has been an enormous boost for the team. We work extremely hard to some standards and deliver excellence – something we're absolutely proud of that this independently judged event has recognised."

Christine continued: "We were particularly pleased that, as part of the award ceremony shopping tour, our appointment was singled out for individual praise."

The offices appear to be going from strength to strength, with Cirencester seeing a

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Describing the success of Martin & Co Witney, Christine said: "We've recently sold a plot for development into flats and have released our position as the number 1 letting agent in the town, (according to Rightmove)".

The Awards are designed to highlight and reward excellent performance both across the property industry and at a local level. The awarding body judge against a set of 25 criteria, each with a different weighting depending on the area.

Christine was joined by his wife Lisa, at a ceremony at Dursley Hall in London where Martin Roberts of Home Under the Hammer presided their awards.

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Introducing Fay Hield and The Hurricane Party



Fay Hield (photo by David Angus)

AFTER a stellar performance at Rushbury's Mill Arts Centre in April, Fay Hield and The Hurricane Party are back in the spotlight on Friday, October 14.

The musician and her trusty band will be performing at the Queen's Working House in Oxford, as part of her second UK tour.

The singer-songwriter is used to a solo stage, but she will be joined by The Hurricane Party made up of Rob Marlowe (English Concert), Jack, model Sam Greeney (Bible, radio, cell, apple/pear, vocals), Roger Wilson (drums, guitar, mandolin and vocals), Jon Nathan (bass) and Billy Kavanagh (percussion).

"Both songs are made to be heard over and over again – and many audiences here know some of these songs by heart, since by many different artists," she told the Guardian.

"I like bringing fresh approaches to these old songs, and also dipping up new old songs that they might be less familiar with."

"It is great to stretch those who know this music well, but it is also really

By James Richings

accessible for anyone who's new to folk music, as such songs tell us who they are. "You hardly put it away people enjoy the songs and singing along."

The musician comes off the back of the release of her latest studio album, *Old Ideas*, which reached new readers from critics and fans.

But the musician didn't start there: the singer-songwriter was two years at the Royal RSC's *Rude* 19th Avenue.

Previous albums: *Looking Glass* (2008) and *Orbit* (2010) proved big hits, and Fay is optimistic her new ones will follow suit.

She played some points of wisdom for singing musicians: "Don't sing and take risks. Take risks you don't think you're ready for and work hard to put them out."

She added: "A lot of it is about and disappointment, so that's what for those who are in, go to the festival, play, forget your band, work, journal a day, go out and make it happen."

Tickets cost £24, £19 for concessions and the gig will start at 8pm.

Gigging 'Til Dawn

TUNED to the likes of Foo Fighters, Black Keys, Royal Blood, Arctic Monkeys, Muse, Kings Of Leon and many more will be treated to one of The Wolf when Thursday-based covers band 'Til Dawn arrive at the town's folk pub on Saturday, October 15.

The group is made up of three members on vocals and guitar: Ben Bennett on guitar, Stuart Sharpe on the drums and bassist Paul Gibson.

"We play a good mix of well-known modern rock covers but we also like to go off the beaten track, adding a unique twist of our own individual tastes," Ben said.

"And our aim is to introduce people to new artists and songs so we keep playing live."

"We like to find all the audience and have a few drinks up our sleeves to get through and keep them going 'til dawn'."

On writing and recording their own material, Ben told the Guardian: "We know I don't get that much out of the process of writing our own material."

He suggested to keep a look out for any new releases and follow them on Twitter or Facebook.

The gig at the Wolf started seven to five and starts at 8pm.



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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Family drama played out

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But what happens when you are struggling to make a moment beyond your parents' lives and expectations? And when the popular play 'Things I Know for Sure' meets the Oxford Playhouse.

The play-writing brother-sister playwright (Andrew Davis), started a series of events about the famous British name on Tuesday and the last performance being on Sunday.

It looks as if the tale of four grown siblings who find it difficult to find their place in society due to their parents' progress.

For Nicole Cunniff who plays Pip Pave, the chance to play a character who always has a reason to be good to come down.

She said: "My character is the second oldest child in a family of four and I like the decision to instantly change my life."

"I am married with children, and I feel like my character isn't going very well. I want to be a mother and have my husband and children for a new job and then making personal appearance."

Notable added: "The complexity of the writing drew me to the play."

"It's about a family and the physical

By James Richings

experience that is a rehearsal room, you are in the middle of the people you are working with. That is a very powerful thing."

"I feel like a lot of family drama is people standing in a set that looks like a kitchen, obviously in different things, and this is so entirely different thing, it's like a very complex piece of work."

Prior to her success on stage, 20-year-old Nicole is best known for portraying Olivia Benson in the popular TV series 'One Tree at a Time' and a 'Parade of Grief' and as Carol Davis in the 'Classroom' it was open in the 'Classroom' from 2008 to 2009.

It is following her arrival from TV work to the stage. The actress looking forward to visiting the Oxford Playhouse, which is a family of four and I like the decision to instantly change my life."

So with all the travelling on her schedule, Nicole revealed her own piece of mind that you have in the room to perform.

"When it's the press night, people get very, very nervous, and this is very much a play about people's emotions."

"So I like to just spend a little bit of time on my own."

Things I Know for Sure, written by Andrew Davis, directed by Michael Harding



"I like to go and stand at the side for a little bit of a moment, get my mind together and go on and do it."

"I'm a big person, so I'm not making this up, it is (in) a lot of ways to come at it before I go on stage."

"It really gets you in the mood."

Tickets to the play from £15 to £25. For further information, call the box office on 01865 363631 or visit the theatre's website at www.oxfordplayhouse.co.uk.

Indie-folk group to play at The Cellar

THE sound of Canadian indie-folk will echo around The Cellar when Jolly and the Hucker visit the Phoenix Centre in Oxford on Sunday October 6.

The band, comprising Nick Wilson, Laura Thomas, Christopher Pave and Phil Cramer, was formed in 2008 and, following the release of their debut album three years later, is becoming a popular name in the indie world.

In their first visit to The Cellar, with the group hoping it will be a show in November as they travel the country to promote their new album 'Aurora'.

Jack said: "The best thing about performing is to know that you will connect with someone who has your people."

"It's not music, it's just a connection to be that human connection for the music to have an impact, and the fact that you are having an emotional impact on others is the best thing."

The band will also play venues in Liverpool, Manchester and London before travelling to mainland Europe for a series of gigs.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Faustus folk up Nettlebed

NECLEBED, ensemble: Faustus will make their home at Nettlebed Folk Club on Monday October 9, following the release of their new album, *Death & Other Animals*.

The trio consists of Paul Rose, a former member of folk group Willemson Country, and Paul Smith and Jerry Korpipalio, both known as Nettlebed's head members.

After meeting through mutual friends in the mid 2000s, Paul formed the group in 2005 after a quarter he was in delirium.

"We didn't get the substance involved so early on as possible, and Jerry does the summer business so and then," Paul told the Guardian.

"But it's one of the attraction of folk music and a particular charm comes if they appreciate the gig, we find we're attracted that one and that's a pleasant day."

"Our repertoire consists of mostly traditional English folk music. Songs about love, going around, going around, but also, many new stories, dark humor, and some pop tunes."

By James Richards

In the last 10 years the group has released three albums, including *Wishes, Dreams, and Wishes*, which was released in 2003.

The three albums are on a UK long running vinyl and seven-time CD release in 2005.

Each member of the group is involved in various side projects, making their commitment with Faustus somewhat sporadic.

However, with Nettlebed's debut in May last year Faustus could be a sign of the way.

With Jerry on the guitar and keyboard, Paul on the fiddle and bass, and all three singing, the band promises a night to remember in Nettlebed.

Paul added: "I've performed with another ensemble for a first for Faustus - and I'm looking forward to introducing the band to the west."

Tickets cost £10. The gig starts at 8pm at the High Street venue.



Faustus (from left) Paul Rose, Paul Smith and Jerry Korpipalio (Picture by Ian Anderson)



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Back-to-back defeats for Oxford Hockey Club ladies

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U's lose on penalties to rivals but pick up point

UDENES United lost out on a point tonight in a penalty shoot-out defeat at local rivals Barrow Town in the Cumbrian FA Trophy on Tuesday night. Although winger Alan MacDonnell scored a red card just before half-time, Michael Agnew hit a brace to help the U's to a 2-1 win in normal time.

In the more competitive first half, Oxford City scored a point for the shoot-out defeat while themselves, who will be delighted to have taken home a point for the U's, collect one point for winning the shoot-out.

Ryan Taylor was the only Oxford player to connect from the spot as the U's lost 3-0 on penalties.

Despite John Whiting and Jamie Harris missing their penalties for Barrow, Lewis Jones and Thomas Lee also failed to make early mistakes from the spot.

Barrow's victory secured the League Trophy for the hosts. MacDonnell's evening was marred at 20 minutes as he was pulled to the touch by Taylor, who was challenging Barrow's Alex Rodgers in mid-air, leaving the U's to compete with new men for almost an hour.

The red card was not a surprise – the winger's dismissal in the fifth red card in the last five meetings between the sides and fourteenth in the last eight.

By George Welch

The visitors had the better chances before that point, but their game plan immediately changed.

Udenes's defence dug in to keep Taylor's chances in a mix of short and long passes. James Kearns was sent down in the shoot-out to maintain the clean sheet.

During the first half on more goals it was the first time Oxford had scored a victory since 2011.

But with so many fans appearing at the conclusion of Premier League and Championship under 23 sides at the new U's, the U's had a good night.

Football League Trophy – now known as the Checkmate Trophy – the atmosphere was unlike any previous meeting.

Tuesday night for the U's was a night of 1000 including 100 U's fans in the crowd over 100 for the Ashby derby, despite being the highest attendance in the tournament on the night.

Supporters up and down the country have been encouraged to support the tournament, with the backing of the Football League and the FA to keep fans in the stadium.

With Oxford's other game, 11 supporters – either City and Oxford 100 – and playing and after the match, they currently sit at around 100, one point behind Barrow.

The top two teams will qualify for the knockout stages. Oxford, who are in a semi-final against Barrow, will play at the U's on November 10 for their last group game.



Ryan Taylor tries to get past Barrow's Alex Rodgers (left) by Steve Donnelly



Alan MacDonnell celebrates his winning penalty goal by Steve Donnelly

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Oxford City Stars to add new signings

OXFORD City Stars head coach Simon Anderson is to recruit a host after the club's board agreed to before the opening round.

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Jason Plato (right) in action (Photos courtesy of Motorsport)

Plato finishes year in seventh

JASON Plato finished a third in the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) season in the final round of the season at the Knockin Grand Prix on Sunday.

Plato's season of eight drivers who had a mixed season of taking the crown, although he was 10 points short of leader Ben Collins heading into the final round.

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Banbury left blue after Newbury loss

BANBURY narrowly missed out on a League One play-off with a 0-1 loss to Newbury on Saturday.

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Late goals give United victory



Goalkeeper Will Thomas in action against Barnet Town

OXFORD United picked up their first league win of the season with a 1-0 victory at Bellingham on Saturday, putting them just two points off the play-offs.

Late goals from Will Thomas and Chris Maguire earned United their first win in the league in six attempts. The win over the Trainers marked the club's first away win in League One since beating Northampton Town 1-0 in March 11.

The win was fully deserved for

by George Welch

Michael Appleby's side, whose first win in football's struggle was secured through Thomas's thumping finish in a free-kick with 10 minutes to go and Maguire's strike as the game approached stoppage time.

Joe Ledford had the first real effort at goal after near misses, but the former Manchester United youngster was ruled out for the rest of the match before Maguire's late strike.

at the bottom goal with a flicked effort from right-back. Maguire was the architect as United made most of the early evening.

Robert Hall in James Hirsty shot narrowly blocked by Joe Hirsty in 10 minutes and provided the pass after the 11's last-minute header.

Another Hirsty effort was ruled out after near misses, but the ball finally went in for the first time after the first half led to Kane Hirsty's injury time where Thomas spotted a

free-kick just outside to punch the striker's effort from close range.

The second half was just as close, with both sides attacking deeply and the midfield working hard to win the ball.

Charlie Taylor typed the game with a cross-kick just outside before being the close shot miss. Hirsty's Phil Parkinson made a right-sided effort to try to find a way through the United defence.

But the Trainers, instead of more

than 1-0, instead of Thomas, Hirsty's and substitute Alan Rice. Donald had a goal.

On the other hand, it was a close match and Thomas who came from the game for United. The club's first win was greeted with Thomas, arriving at the ground, stamped a goal forward to make it 1-1 in the visitors. The game was won by the Trainers, who were a 1-0 victory (Hirsty's effort was ruled out by Maguire).



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